
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Anita Johnson

Application Number	:	10/750,497	Confirmation No. 1796
Filing Date	:	December 31, 2003	
Inventor(s)	:	Kristine B. Fujimaono	
Title	:	IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY	
Group Art Unit	:	3763	
Examiner Name	:	Laura A. Bouchelle	
Docket No.	:	51678/W112	Date: January 4, 2010

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on ___, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on
 via Express Mail
 with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) X Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on October 1, 2009
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b. Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE		Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	30	*30	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**4	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 17, 22						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.